



**Congress of the United States**  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa L DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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I am requesting funding for the **Dallas College Teaching Residency Apprenticeship Program project** in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Dallas College, located at 1601 Botham Jean Blvd., Dallas, TX 75215.

The funding would be used to support school systems in strengthening and diversifying their educator workforces. The Dallas metroplex, similar to school systems across the nation, is experiencing teacher shortages. The community needs a teacher preparation program to fill this gap. This program will fill teacher shortages via a high-quality, affordable pathway into the teaching profession.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Allred", written over a horizontal line.

Colin Z. Allred  
Member of Congress